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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA) Examiner: S. Hong
Appln. No.: 08/703,399) Group Art Unit: 2412
Filed: August 26, 1996)
For: OUTLINE FORMING APPA-)
RATUS AND METHOD : October 17, 1997

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 1997 for three months from July 17, 1997 to October 17, 1997.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 17, 1997.

(Date of Deposit)

LEONARD P. DIANA

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

October 17, 1997

Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by facsimile at (212) 758-2982. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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